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Applicant: David J. Roach et al.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Quan:

In response to the Office action mailed October 17, 2003 the applicants request reconsideration in light of the foregoing remarks.